

23d CONGRESS,
2d Session.

H. R. 727.

FEBRUARY 10, 1835.

Read twice, and committed to a Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. E. EVERETT, from the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported the following bill :

A BILL

For the relief of Commodore John Downes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, authorized
4 and directed to pay to Captain John Downes the sum of one
5 thousand and eighty dollars, in reimbursement of the cost of
6 presents to the native authorities in the Sandwich and Society
7 Islands, while commanding the squadron of the United States
8 in the Pacific Ocean; the same to be paid out of any money
9 in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.